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MLAs up for Sale?

Offer price Rs. 100 crore, alleges Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, May 16 (KMS&BCT)- With the election results throwing a fractured mandate in Karnataka and both the BJP and the JD(S)-Congress combine staking claim, all eyes are now on Governor Vajubhai Vala who will decide whom to invite to form the next government.

The BJP, which won 104 seats, emerged as the single largest party but fell short of majority. The Congress, with 78 seats, and the JD(S) with 37 — together they have 117 seats (with the support of 1 BSP and 1 Independent) — rushed to join hands and stake claim to form the government in a bid to keep the BJP out of power.

In a latest development this noon, the Congress has threatened to approach Supreme Court if BJP is invited to form the government. As per Supreme Court order, the single largest party need not be called. Together Congress and JDS have 117 MLAs and they must be given the first opportunity to form the government, a Congress leader said.

JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing a press conference in Bengaluru this morning as MLA-elect G.T. Devegowda looks on.

Supreme Court advocate and Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi will head the legal challenge in the SC. Petition to be filed tonight in case the Governor does not invite Kumaraswamy to form government by then.

Morning developments

BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, after being elected as the BJP Legislative Party (BJPLP) leader this morning, met the Governor to stake claim to form the next government.

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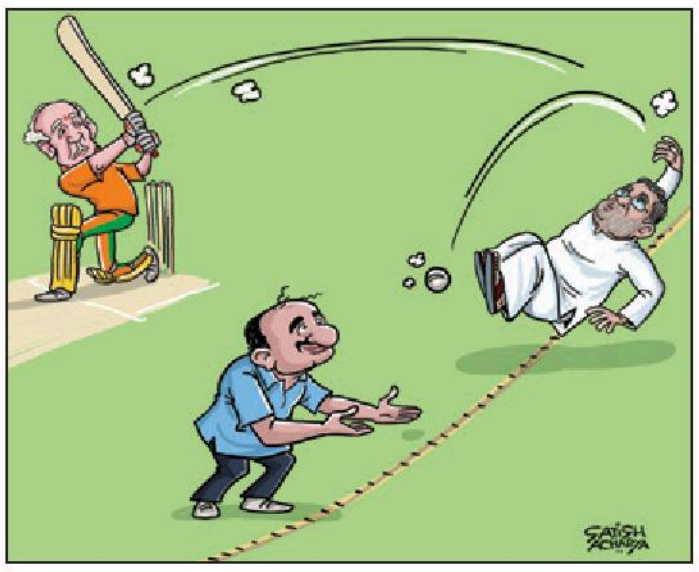
By Satish Acharya



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Big fish preying on small fish

The Kannada idiom *Attegondu Kaala, Sosegondu Kaala* succinctly portraying the plight of persons having a whale of a time enjoying boundless authority and influence both in the family and society at large forced to play second-fiddle to another person taking over the reins may not be familiar to the present generation's flock. The resulting loss of face and also clout translates to a few consequences including depression due to hurt ego, deprivation of hold over the family's kitty, a feeling of remorse *(Pashchaathaapa)* for indiscretions committed while in a position of authority and so on. The equivalent of the foregoing idiom can be traced to the expression, *The old order changeth yielding place to new*, attributed to the Poet Laureate of Great Britain and Ireland Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892). The message in the words of the renowned poet could not have been simpler. Parting with *power and pelf*, particularly after commanding both over extended period proves to be both sad and painful to the losing party to an extent beyond words. This feature is common in the *business world* and calls for vigil about the oncoming change.

The *conflict* between two generations, described euphemistically as *generation gap* is a direct result of both sections not prepared for the changes on many counts such as *(a)* Giving up time-honoured customs, *(b)* Attiring in daily life as well as for special occasions, *(c)* Food habits, *(d)* Etiquette, *(e)* Preferences to modes of entertainment, *(e)* Commuting by fast-moving automobiles, *(d)* Splurging money for frivolous ends and so on.

To survive and endure in the modern world of business may not be taught in the business schools of present times while the challenges faced by the small-time retail store outlets in days gone-by were neither visible nor happening as a surprise package. The analogy comes from the fast disappearing Kirana shops and grocery stores traditionally owned by the region's trading communities — Komtis and Banajigas. Even villages hosted at least one such retail source of virtually all necessities of daily life which could be had within whispering distance of resident's dwelling. The biggies of the retailing sector first emerged as larger version of the now extinct Kirana shops and then the much-patronised departmental stores, followed by a chain of hyper markets. Lately, the urban spaces are hosting malls and multinational retail corporations.

The process of death-knell to the next-door homely Kirana shop has only assumed pace and space similar to the proverbial big fish devouring the small fish. Even Flipkart, an indigenous e-retailing enterprise, is to soon lose its identity following the acquisition of its ownership rights by Walmart, a real whale of the retail business world.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most people suffer from a form of cognitive dissonance that behavioural scientists call the "Optimism Gap." Individuals are usually optimistic about their own future, while being pessimistic about the future of their country, and the world. The optimism gap is pan-global, and it's been validated in survey after survey across decades. This optimism gap is one of the quirks in our thought processes that leads a solid majority of people to assume that the world is going from bad to worse. Other biases, such as the "Availability Bias" (basing opinions on easily available information like news flow, which is often negatively-weighted) and the "Negativity Bias" (it's easier to imagine disasters in concrete details) also tend to confirm this feeling that things are always getting worse. *— Devangshu Datta in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Snakes slither out of dead tree

Florida: A woman taking video of a snake slithering out of a dead tree was shocked when she captured an entire den of serpents following the first snake.

The video shows a snake slithering out of a dead tree seconds before a second snake appears. The second snake is followed by several others falling from the branches. The woman said her father shook the tree and discovered at least one more snake was still hiding inside it.

The species of snake depicted in the video was unclear, but experts said there are at least 30 species known to inhabit the Central Florida area, including some venomous varieties.

Woman banned from singing in her home

Norwich: A woman in Norwich, UK, was banned from singing and playing loud music in her apartment, after neighbours complained that her screeching sounded like "a drowning cat".

48-year-old Heather Webb has reportedly terrorised neighbours in her apartment building with her singing for at least four years. In 2014, her neighbours filled anti-social behaviour forms and sent them to the local Council, but she only received a community protection warning from the Police. Then, in 2016, neighbours again complained to the Council about her loud, disturbing singing, but no action was taken against the woman. Finally, in December of last year, a judge issued Webb a Criminal Behaviour Order which legally banned her from singing in her apartment. But she didn't let that stop her.

The 2-year-order forbade Heather Webb from "engaging in conduct which causes alarm or distress" and also banned her from "playing music, singing, shouting or creating noise at a volume which can be heard outside of her property".

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does aspirin work to relieve pain?

Aspirin in its natural form has been used for 6,000 years in Europe and China. It is derived from the bark of the willow tree. During the time of Hippocrates, people were advised to chew on willow bark to relieve pain and inflammation. The bark contains salicin, which is similar to acetylsalicylic acid

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Scholarship for physically challenged students

Mysuru, May 16 (US) - The Department of Empowerment of Senior Citizens and Physically Challenged has invited applications from physically challenged students for award of scholarships and Prathibha Puraskar.

Such of the students studying from 1st standard to post-graduation with at least 40% marks in the previous examination can apply through the heads of schools and colleges.

Students who have scored more that 60% marks in SSLC, PUC, Degree and PG examinations held during 2017-18 are eligible for Prathibha Puraskar.

The necessary applications can be downloaded from *www.welfareofdisabled.kar.nic.in*. The applications should be submitted to District Welfare Officer for Physically Challenged, Pulakeshi Road, Tilaknagar, Mysuru-570001 with relevant documents before June 30. For more details call Ph: 0821-2490111.

UoM invites applications from foreign students

Mysuru, May 16 - The University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from eligible foreign students with Indian or foreign degrees for admission to various post-graduate, graduate and certificate programmes.

Those having a foreign degree should submit the 'eligibility certificate' obtained from the UoM to the Principal of the respective college or institution.

Application for post-graduate programmes is available at the International Centre or can be downloaded from UoM website *www.internationalcenter.uni-mysore.ac.in*.

To process the application, all necessary documents along with a challan for Rs. 400, remitted to the general revenue account of the University of Mysore, should be submitted to the Director of the International Centre in Saraswathipuram. For details contact Ph: 0821-2419566, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***In 1923, jockey Frank Hayes won a race at Belmont Park in New York despite being dead — he suffered a heart attack mid-race, but his body stayed in the saddle until his horse crossed the line for a 20 – 1 outsider victory.***
- ***Most Muppets are left-handed (because most Muppeteers are right-handed, so they operate the head with their favoured hand).***

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Jerry came from School and told his Dad:
'Dad, I got detention today.'
Dad: *Why?*
Jerry: *The teacher pointed a stick at me and said there is an idiot at the end of this stick.*
Dad: *Then what?*
Jerry: *I asked which end?*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.40
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.65

VOICE OF THE READER

Curb traffic violations by Kerala autos

Sir,

Though Traffic Police of Mysuru are putting their best efforts in nabbing and curbing all sorts of traffic rules violators and violations, one group of violators are still going scot-free.

The autorickshaws with Kerala registration number cannot be penalised by city Traffic Police even if they blatantly violate all the rules, even when the proof is posted to their website or to their WhatsApp number.

A couple of days back an auto with a Kerala registration number plate jumped the signal near V.V. Mohalla Police Station and when the vehicles started coming from the opposite side, the auto driver diverted his vehicle to the wrong side and continued driving, risking his life and lives of other road-users. When this was brought to the notice of "Public Eye" and WhatsApp of Traffic Police, it was informed that since the auto is carrying Kerala State number plate, no action could be initiated by the Police.

The authorities concerned like RTO and Traffic Police should go for a serious drive against "KL" autos and seize these autos to be released only after getting the autos registered with Mysuru RTO.

— K. Chandrahas

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WISE to conduct workshop on "Maintaining Business Data"

Aruna Devi to hold technical sessions for students, startups and those already into business

Aruna Devi

Mysuru, May 16- WISE (Women In Small Enterprise), the Ladies Wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), provides women entrepreneurs of Mysuru a common platform to implement business strategies and motivates them to set up their own business.

WISE has been conducting professional training programmes, seminars and workshops on changing technologies. It has organised many entrepreneurship development programmes to empower the women by improving their economic condition.

WISE is organising a one-day workshop on "Maintaining Business Data" — data using simple technology like MS-Excel, for all business types. The workshop will be held on May 23 (Wednesday) between 10.30 am and 4.30 pm at MCCI premises, No. 54, D. Devaraja Urs Road here.

Aruna Devi, Senior IT Professional from city, will conduct the technical sessions.

The workshop is open to students, startups or those who are already into business and finding difficulty in maintaining business data.

The sessions would cover Maintaining employees data base, Maintaining inventory, Maintaining income and expenses, Maintaining purchase and sales, Maintaining creditors and debtors list, Maintaining attendance of employees, Maintaining of salary details, List of Bills Receivables and Bills payable, Maintaining cash and bank books using spreadsheets.

Those interested may contact MCCI-WISE office and register themselves over Ph: 0821-2425518, 4250246 or Mob: 8660727493 or Rukmini Chandran: 94483 54648 or Kalpana Surendra: 7406064559 before May 20.

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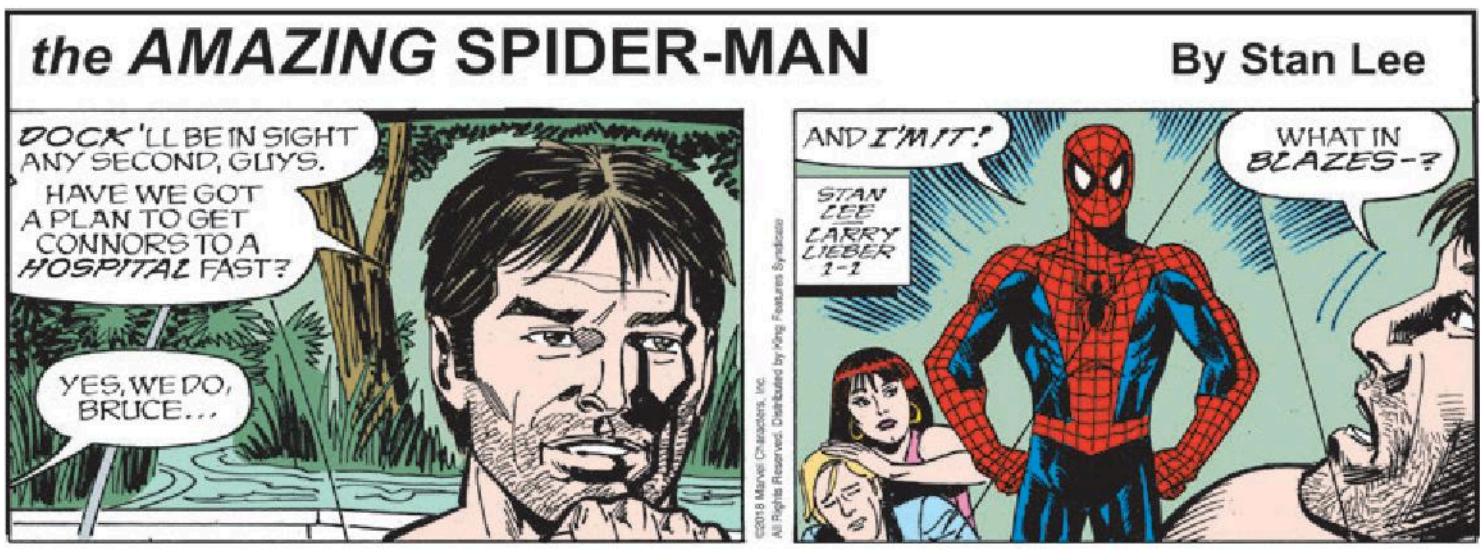
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NEWS BRIEFS

Launching ceremony

Prerana Motors, the authorised dealer for the TATA MOTORS commercial vehicle in Mysuru, has organised a programme for the launch of TATA Ace Gold (small commercial vehicle) at Nakshatra Convention Hall on Bandipalya Road in city on May 17 at 6 pm.

Computer training

The Rastriya Computer Saksharatha Samithi, sharing computer movement with Government of India, has invited applications from SSLC and PUC passed candidates (minimum 40% marks) to provide training in computer basics, typing (Kannada Nudi), internet concept, Tally, C, C++ and other topics. Interested may send their applications along with a photocopy of markscard to the training centre — QDP Technologies, No.1021, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, before May 28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4288811 or Mob: 99647-90442.

Health camp

Asthama and Allergy Check-up and Consultation Camp has been organised at JSS Ayurveda Hospital on Lalithadripura Road in Alanahalli, Mysuru, from May 16 to 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 / 433 or Mob: 84314-44499.

Telecommunication and Information Society Day

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, has organised a programme at its premises on JLB Road in city tomorrow (May 17) at 6 pm to mark World Telecommunication and Information Society Day-2018 (Theme: Enabling the positive use of artificial intelligence for all). K.L. Jairam, Principal General Manager, BSNL, Mysuru, will be the guest speaker. M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, will preside.

Free education to needy children

Children from economically backward families will get free education from sixth to eight standards at the Government Residential School on Mosque Road in Nazarbad, Mysuru. Admissions are open for children in the age group of 12 to 14 years. Orphans, children neglected by parents, children from families below poverty line and children of migrating families can contact the Head Master for admissions. The students will be provided free education, hot water for bathing, regular health check-up, computer lessons, training in life skills and personality development. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490980 or 89701-17981.

RAMDAS TRIUMPHS against all odds

S.A. Ramdas celebrating the victory along with his brother Shrikanth Das and supporters.

Krishnaraja	
Candidates	**Votes**
S.A. Ramdas	
BJP	78,573
M.K. Somashekar	
Congress	52,226
K.V. Mallesh	
JD(S)	11,607
B.K. Aravind	
Kannada Paksha	370
M.C. Janaki	
BJC	178
K.M. Jayanth	
KPJP	145
D. Vijayakumar	
Republican Sena	114
Banu Mohan	
Swaraj India	99
B.H. Shivakumar	
Karnataka Jantha Paksha	66
Independent Candidates:	
B. Somashekar	413
M.D. Parthasarathy	399
G. Rachappa	301
Suchitra	289
S. Sreenivas	153
P. Kumaraswamy	149
N. Ravi	131
D.N. Krishnamurthy	101
M. Nanjappa	81
S. Jagadeesh	72
NOTA	**1,441**
Total	**1,46,908**

Speaking after emerging victorious, Ramdas said: "My victory is the victory of BJP Constituency activists who unitedly worked and brought the programmes of PM Narendra Modi and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa to the doorsteps. Before the election, I had mentioned in the manifesto of developing the Constituency by making it hut-free and construction of houses for those living in rented houses. In this backdrop, the voters of the Constituency who were impressed with it blessed me by voting for me."

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- This May 12 Assembly elections saw a keen competition between S.A. Ramdas of BJP, M.K. Somashekar of the Congress and K.V. Mallesh of JD(S) with Ramdas finally emerging victorious in Krishnaraja Constituency.

It was a keenly fought election and even for the BJP ticket and its severity could be gauged from the fact that the candidature of Ramdas was announced at the last moment in the third list.

Though a few anti-Ramdas groups surfaced to damage not only the Brahmins' vote-bank but also to ruin his image through character assassination by reviving the same old scandalous "sting operation" to besmirch his reputation so that BJP High Command may dump him as one with sullied public image, the public of Mysuru was by then sufficiently educated about the games the frustrated or defeated politicians play, who finally voted for Ramdas making him victorious.

Ramdas won the election by securing 78,573 votes to defeat his nearest rival M.K. Somashekar of Congress, who managed to garner 52,226. Ramdas won by a margin of 26,347 votes.

During the counting of votes (20 rounds) at Maharanis Women's Commerce and Management College at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) yesterday, Ramdas secured 3,144 votes while M.K. Somashekar (Cong.) bagged 2,908 and K.V. Mallesh (JD-S) secured 890 votes in the first round of counting.

At the end of the fifth round of counting, Ramdas garnered 21,929 votes, M.K. Somashekar- 14,564 and K.V. Mallesh secured 4,932 votes.

In the 10th round of counting, Ramdas secured 42,302, Somashekar - 27,747 and K.V. Mallesh - 7,310 votes.

In the last round, Ramdas secured 78,573 votes and M.K. Somashekar got 52,226 votes.

By-polls to three MP seats and five MLC seats

Bengaluru, May 16-The results of the just concluded Assembly elections has thrown up by-elections to three MP seats and five Legislative Council seats.

Three Members of Parliament (MPs) contested the polls — B.S. Yeddyurappa (BJP - Shivamoga), B. Sriramulu (BJP - Ballari) and C. S. Putaraju (JD-S, Mandya) — and they all have won.

While Yeddyurappa contested from Shikaripura and won, Sriramulu and Puttaraju won from Molakalmuru and Melukote respectively. Sriramulu, however, lost from his second seat, Badami.

Of the 11 MLCs who entered the fray, five have emerged successful. They include Congress candidates — KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara (Koratagere), B.S. Suresh (Hebbal); BJP candidates — K.S. Eshwarappa (Shivamogga), Basanagouda Patil Yatnal (Bijapur City), V. Somanna (Govindaraj Nagar).

Among the losers are Congress' M.D. Lakshminarayana (Belgaum South), Srinivas Mane (Hangal), Motamma (Mudigere), H.M. Revanna (Channapatna); JD(S)' C.R. Manohar (Bagepalli) and Independent Somanna Bevinamarad (Shiggaon).

Among the 11 MLCs who contested, four had resigned their MLC seats — Somanna Bevinamarad, Lakshminarayana, Suresh and Yatnal. The term of Eshwarappa and Dr. Parameshwara (both elected by Assembly) ends on June 30, 2020 while the term of Somanna, who too was elected by the Assembly, ends on June 14, 2022. The term of Yatnal (elected by local authority), ends on Jan. 5, 2022.

Though Suresh and Bevinamarad have won, there will be no by-elections to their seats as their term comes to an end on June 17.

Unidentified man dies

Mysuru, May 16- An unidentified person, who was found lying unconcious close to the auto stand near Sangeetha Bar coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits on May 6, died en route while he was being shifted to K.R. Hospital for treatment.

The 55-60 years old man is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and lean built.

Those having any information about this unidentified person may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418122/ 322/ 522 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339/ 340.

Five-time Lucky

at Narasimharaja Constituency

Mysuru, May 16 (KS)- Congress candidate Tanveer Sait recorded his fifth straight win from Narasimharaja Constituency by garnering 62,268 votes thus defeating his nearest rival Sandesh Swamy of BJP who managed to secure 44,141 votes.

Though political observers in the Constituency pointed out that the going could turn tough for Tanveer Sait as the Congress, Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) and Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) candidates will all be vying for the same Muslim votes and thereby dividing them, Sait proved them wrong by winning the polls.

In all, the Constituency witnessed a four-cornered contest by Congress, SDPI, JD(S) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

While Tanveer Sait, who is the son of late Minister Aziz Sait, won by 62,268 votes, BJP's Sandesh Swamy garnered 44,141 votes, SDPI's Abdul Majeed secured 33,284 votes and JD(S) candidate Abdul Aziz (Abdullah) secured 14,709 votes.

Narasimharaja has a substantial concentration of Muslim votes and has for long remained a Congress fortress and a bastion of Aziz Sait family.

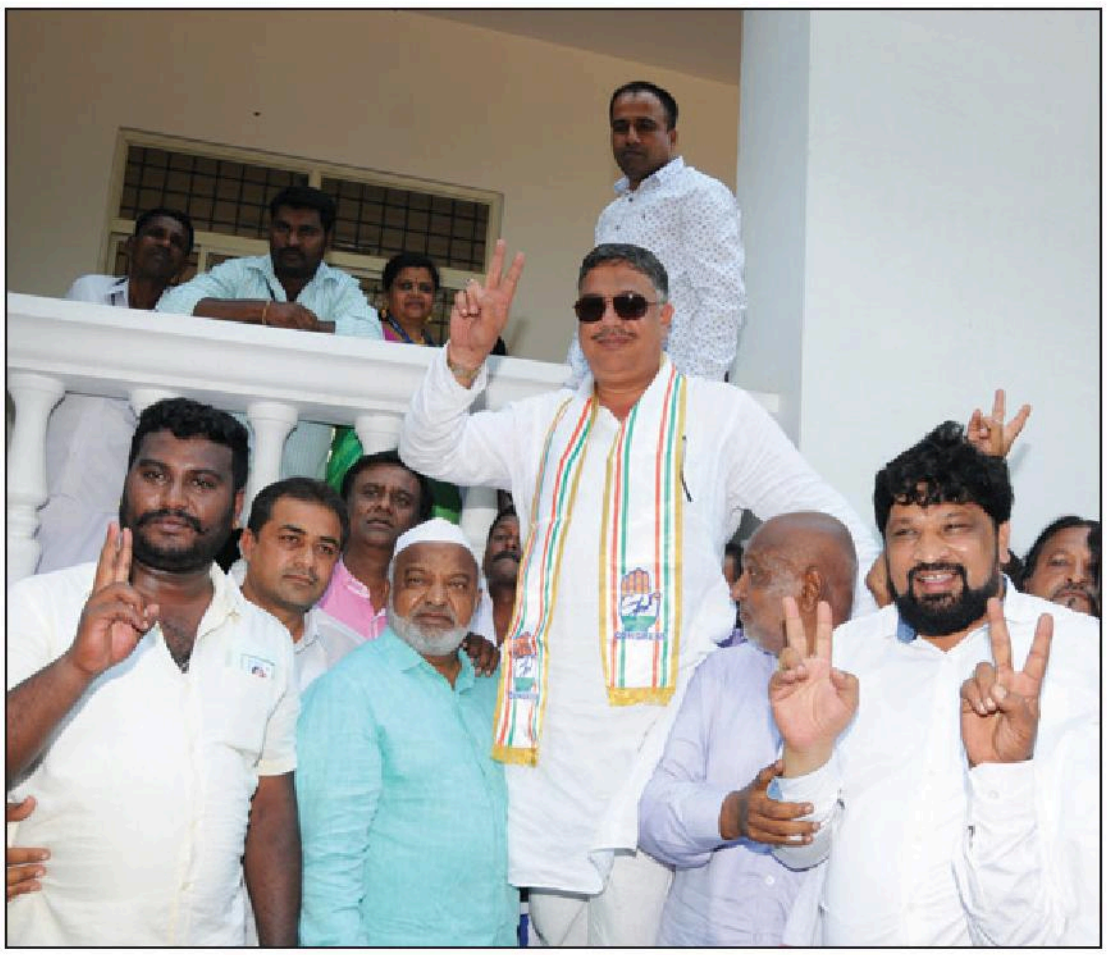
For the Congress, Aziz Sait's family has proven beneficial as the party has won most of the elections under the leadership of Aziz Sait. After Aziz Sait's death, his son Tanveer Sait proved a winning horse for the party.

The only time Aziz Sait lost in his over four-decade political career was in 1994, when Maruti Rao Pawar of the BJP defeated him.

After Tanveer Sait took over the reins following the demise of his father Aziz Sait, he won in 2002 by-poll (42,453 votes), 2004 (54,462 votes), 2008 (37,789 votes), 2013 (38,037 votes) and now won the 2018 Assembly polls.

In the last Assembly polls held in 2013, Tanveer Sait, who secured 38,037 votes, won the seat by defeating Abdul Majeed of SDPI.

The JD(S) candidate came third and BJP candidate was fourth.



Narasimharaja	
Candidates	**Votes**
Tanveer Sait	62,268
Congress	
Sandesh Swamy	44,141
BJP	
Abdul Majeed	33,284
SDPI	
Abdul Aziz	14,709
JD(S)	
B.M. Nataraju	3,471
Samajwadi Party	
S. Anil Kumar	
BJC	841
K.S. Venkatesha Murthy	436
Samanya Janatha Party	
Mangalagowri	118
All India MEP	
Mohammed Thaher Ali	
Namma Congress	155
Independent Candidates:	
G.B. Shivanna	386
G. Lokesh Kumar	315
Vaalmiki Ningaraja	166
N. Madhu	153
Jayanth D'Souza	139
M. Khalid	97
NOTA	**1,206**
Invalid	52
Total	**1,61,937**

District records 16,356 NOTA votes; 972 votes invaild

Mysuru, May 16 (RK&KS)- In the 11 Constituencies of the district, where elections were held on May 12 and the counting took place yesterday, 16,362 voters have opted for None Of The Above (NOTA) and 972 Postal Ballots were found invalid due to various technical reasons and were rejected.

The Constituency wise NOTA votes are as follows: Krishnaraja - 1,441; **Narasimharaja** - 1,206; **Chamaraja** - 1,561; **Chamundeshwari** - 1,549; **Nanjangud** - 1,947; **T. Narasipur** - 1,660; **H.D. Kote** - 1,596; **Periyapatna** - 1,178; **K.R. Nagar** - 1,193; **Hunsur** - 1,534; **Varuna** - 1,497.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how to treat and prevent cracks in horse's hooves, why does horse have bald patches and about the internal parasites that can affect a horse?

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How to treat and prevent cracks in your horse's hooves?

There are many reasons why hoof cracks form. Nutritional deficiencies can cause fine cracks on all four hooves. The hoof walls may be thin or weak, slow growing, show ridged horizontal rings, and the free edge of the hoof may chip easily.

In very wet or dry conditions hooves can weaken, especially if the horse is exposed to extremes such as wet, then frozen ground, or wet then very hard, dry surfaces. If wet, dry or very hard conditions are to blame, you may have to change the horse's environment. If mud or wet is a problem your horse may have to spend at least part of the day on a dry surface like wood pellets or dry sand that will help draw moisture out. If dry conditions are the problem, many people let their water troughs run over, forming a damp area that the horse must stand in to drink. Hoof oils may not help, as these products may seal out moisture. In extreme cases, where hoof cracks are affecting the horse's soundness, shoes, staples or other supportive materials may be necessary to reinforce the hoof at the hoof crack heals. If laminitis, or severe infection is involved, a veterinarian can prescribe treatment options such as antibiotics.

Balanced trims by a good farrier, and good nutrition, are the cornerstones of good hoof health. If the horse must travel over rough surfaces, such as roads, gravel, rocks or ice, consider using either shoes or hoof boots. Some horses will 'toughen up' if exposed gradually to these surfaces, but some may always stay sensitive and need some extra protection. It's important to realize that because hooves grow relatively slowly, repairing cracks can be a long slow process.

Why does my horse have bald patches?

Horses shed their winter coats naturally in the spring. If a horse has a heavy winter coat, the shedding may appear patchy and extreme.

• An ill-fitting saddle will cause hair loss and can be quite painful. Check the saddle blanket, girth and the padding under the saddle, for worn places that could be causing irritation.

• Hair loss can be an overt indicator of malnutrition. A malnourished horse will sometimes eat whatever hair he can reach on his own body, or from another horse.

• Simple changes in horse care can cause skin issues and hair loss. Horses can have allergies to any chemicals used on them, including fly spray and medications.

• Sometimes a horse loses hair from minor injuries when turned out in a pasture. A kick from another horse might scrape off hair and not leave a bruise or cut. Scrapes from shrubs, or from rubbing along edges of fences or buildings, can easily remove hair. This kind of hair loss usually leaves spots with jagged edges and broken hairs left behind.

• When a bald spot occurs, that has smoothly defined edges and no hair at all, and perhaps sore or oozing skin, it is probably caused by a skin condition rather than an injury. Rain Rot is a common fungal infection. It appears as small round spots where hair falls out, and can grow to large blistered areas. There is usually some oozing with rain rot. Ringworm is similar, but the oozy bald patches have a red ring around the perimeter of the sore.

• Fleas and horse lice will cause itching and hair loss. Internal parasites, such as worms, will often cause horses to lose hair, especially on the tail and rump, from rubbing to scratch the itch

What are the internal parasites which can affect my horse?

Many different types of internal parasites can take up residence in your horse. Here are the most common kinds.

• **Redworms, Bloodworms or Strongyles:** These worm-like vampires suck blood. Stronglyes are the most common type of internal parasite. After the horse ingests larvae that have attached to plants, the parasites attach themselves to the intestinal wall, where they can damage the lining, cause bleeding, clots and damage to the intestinal wall which can lead to colic symptoms, arterial damage, and serious arterial blockages which can even lead to death.

• **White Worms, Round Worms or Ascarids:** They are long, round, pale grey worms that can grow up to a foot long. Because of their size they can cause impaction colic.

• **Pinworms:** If you see your horse scratching the base of its tail and there's no obvious external reason, suspect pinworms. Pinworms live in the large intestine and lay their eggs around the anus.

• **Lungworm:** These worms live within the horse's lungs. They are most common in areas of heavy rainfall. Lungworms cause irritation in the bronchial tubes that can lead to coughing, bronchitis, secondary bacterial infection, pneumonia and death.

• **Tapeworm:** Tape worms, as their name suggests, are flat, tape like parasites made up of segments. They are pale yellowish-white in colour. The end-most segments of the worms are filled with eggs. When the horse passes manure, the egg filled segments are dropped into the pasture. These eggs are then consumed by a mite — which can then be eaten by a horse as it grazes. Tape worms steal the nutrients from the food the horse eats, leading to the poor condition.

• **Bots:** In late summer and early fall, your horses may be pestered by the bee-like bot fly.

• **Threadworms:** As their names suggest these are small threadlike worms about 5/16 of an inch long. Threadworms enter the horse either by ingestion or by penetrating the skin. The worms can cause damage to the horse's lung tissue, lining of the digestive system and cause skin irritation.

Dragon-Slayers on Victory Stand!

These Blue-tailed Bee-eaters (Merops philippinus) with dragonflies prey were captured near Naguvanahalli by *Star of Mysore* photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav. These are migratory birds that come to sand bars in our riverine regions to breed and raise young ones in a burrow-nest in the sand.

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From Corporator to MUDA Chairman to MLA — L. Nagendra

Mysuru, May 16 (BCT)- Former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman L. Nagendra of the BJP emerged victorious in Chamaraja Assembly Constituency. He secured 51,683 votes against incumbent MLA Vasu of the Congress who polled 36,747 votes.

Chamaraja Constituency that has a majority of educated population was expected to witness a keen contest between the Congress and the BJP. The Constituency has a dominant presence of Vokkaligas and they were the deciding factor.

Vasu had the advantage as he was the incumbent Vokkaliga MLA and he was also a favourite among the educated class.

Late H.S. Shankaralingegowda, who was with the BJP, had won from Chamaraja for four consecutive terms — 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2008. But Shankaralingegowda, who quit the BJP, contested on a JD(S) ticket in 2013 and lost the seat to Vasu, with BJP candidate L. Nagendra giving a tough challenge, coming a close third.

Initially, there were many contenders for the BJP ticket and the party chose Nagendra, considering his electoral track record and his service as the MUDA Chairman.

And Nagendra did not disappoint the party as he won by a clear margin of 14,936 votes. As the counting of votes began yesterday, Nagendra established a steady lead and maintained the status till the very end of the last round.

Interestingly, Nagendra is only second to K.R. Nagar incumbent MLA and the present MLA-elect S.R. Mahesh, among those who served as MUDA Chairmen, to enter the Assembly. Till now, Mahesh was the only MUDA Chairman, who managed to win the Assembly elections. Now, Nagendra has won from Chamaraja.

Nagendra was appointed as MUDA Chairman in Feb. 2011 during the tenure of the BJP government in the State and Mahesh had served as MUDA Chairman in 2007.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Nagendra said that he has dedicated his life to public service and will fulfil the aspirations of the people of Chamaraja. "I could win the elections due to the support extended by MP Pratap Simha, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former MLC D. Madegowda, former MCDCC Bank President C. Basavegowda, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham and a host of party workers," he said.

"I have been in public service since 1996 and I have been a three-time Corporator and MUDA Chairman. As an MLA, I will have more responsibilities. As an elected representative, I will ensure that Chamaraja is clean as per the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. My priority will be to construct houses for homeless, slum-dwellers and also employment generation," he said.

When asked about his journey from a Corporator to MUDA Chairman to an MLA, Nagendra said that as a MUDA Chairman, he headed meetings and the MLAs, Deputy Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner and a host of officers would listen to him attentively. Being an MLA is no big deal. The only difference is that the scope of my work has widened with more responsibilities," he added.

Chamaraja

Candidates	Votes
L. Nagendra	
BJP	51,683
Vasu	
Congress	36,747
Prof. K.S. Rangappa	
JD(S)	27,204
Malavika Gubbivani	
AAP	483
Prashanth Gowda (Pachi)	
KPJP	424
M. Somshekar	
BJC	241
Shanthi D. Avradi	
All India MEP	101
Independent candidates:	
K. Harish Gowda	21,362
Malini R. Palasha	202
M. Panchalingu	140
P. Purushotham	119
Majid Ahmed	108
M. Manoj Kumar	93
N.K. Kaveriamma	83
NOTA	**1,561**
Total	**1,40,551**

S. R. Mahesh scores hat-trick in K.R. Nagar

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&NNN)- K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh has scored a hat-trick this time albeit winning by a narrow margin.

The contest in K.R. Nagar had raised the curiosity of everyone as they were wondering whether Mahesh would be successful third time also just like he had won in the two previous Assembly elections.

His opponent D. Ravishankar of the Congress gave him a close fight in every round and only in the final round Mahesh won because he polled more number of votes in the postal ballot. This confusion also led to frustration amongst the workers of the JD(S) as the counting of votes was delayed.

Finally, Mahesh polled 85,011 votes and won by a narrow margin of 1,779 votes. Ravishankar with 83,232 votes had to be satisfied with the second place.

In the 18 rounds of counting, Mahesh managed to maintain the slender lead in most of the rounds. In the first round, he got 4,902 votes and in the subsequent rounds he got 5,361, 3,868, 6,074, 5,743, 6,091, 4,900, 4,517, 3,384, 3,297, 6,256, 4,404, 5,309, 4,351, 3,297, 3,594, 3,695 and 4,724. Congress' Ravishankar from the first round got 4,662, 4,372, 4,068, 2,792, 4,028, 2,865, 4,343, 5,044, 4,763, 6,026, 3,894, 5,090, 5,525, 3,626, 6,072, 6,342, 4,275 and 4,762.

Though in the initial rounds Mahesh had maintained a healthy lead by staying ahead with nearly 9,000 votes, in the final rounds he started struggling. In the 15th round, he was ahead by 4,584 votes but by the time of 17th round, the lead whittled down to just 1,256. Besides, as the postal ballot counting was taken up at the end, the result of the last round of counting was withheld.

In the 18th round, while Mahesh polled 4,724, Ravishankar was actually ahead by 38 votes recording 4,762 votes. Finally, even the postal ballot votes had to be counted twice and the results announced. Out of the 1,973 postal ballot votes, Mahesh got 1,244 votes and his final tally read 85,011. His rival Ravishankar with just 683 postal ballots in his kitty managed to get 83,232 votes and stood defeated.

Ravishankar had incidentally lost the 2013 polls to Mahesh. This time again though CM Siddharamaiah had pinned lot of hopes on him to deny a hat-trick to Mahesh, the move failed.

K.R. Nagar

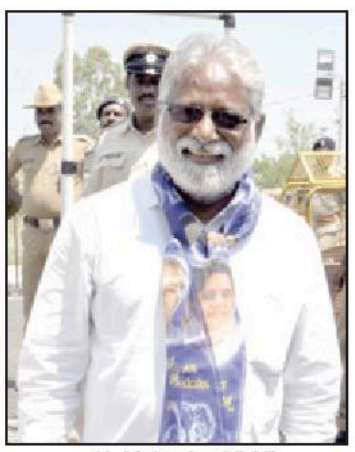
Candidates	Votes
S.R. Mahesh	
JD(S)	85,011
D. Ravishankar	
Congress	83,232
H.G. Shweta Gopal	
BJP	2,716
S. Kumudvati	
Rani Chennama Party	186
Independent candidates:	
Hosahalli Venkatesh	1,734
K.S. Swamy	264
Mallesh	196
Shantamma (Shantiraj)	172
NOTA	**1,193**
Total	**1,74,704**

Lone 'tusker' from Kollegal enters Vidhana Soudha

Chamarajanagar, May 16 (SS&US) - A lone 'tusker' from Kollegal Reserved Constituency is all set to enter the Vidhana Soudha this time.

N. Mahesh of BSP-JD(S) alliance (Elephant symbol) has won from Kollegal Constituency (71,792 votes) by defeating A.R. Krishnamurthy of Congress (52,338 votes).

Out of 14 elections held (including a by-poll) from the Constituency, Congress had won nine times and the Constituency was almost deemed a fortress of Congress Party. That theory has now been dispelled with Mahesh emerging victorious.



N. Mahesh of BSP

Incidentally, Mahesh had contested thrice with BSP ticket in 2004, 2008 and 2013 but lost.

Now, sticking to the party he has won in his fourth attempt and thus brought credit to the Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) by opening an account in the Karnataka Assembly.

G.T. Devegowda: The David who felled Goliath

Mysuru, May 16 (BCT)- Incumbent Chamundeshwari MLA and presently the MLA-elect G.T. Devegowda proved a giant killer by defeating Chief Minister Siddharamaiah by a huge margin of 36,042 votes. While Devegowda secured 1,21,325 votes, Siddharamaiah managed to poll 85,283 votes.

When it was clear that once friends, Siddharamaiah and G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will be face-to-face in a battle of prestige at Chamundeshwari, political pundits expected that GTD will win by a narrow margin and there will be a neck-to-neck fight. Though it was clear since beginning that GTD will win, few could have imagined the outcome of this "David takes on Goliath" battle that surprised even those who predicted a close fight.

Political analysts even had said that Siddharamaiah had an edge over GTD as he had won in Chamundeshwari five times (1983, 1985, 1994, 2004 and 2006) and has a one-on-one connect with the voters. And banking on this, Siddharamaiah had requested the voters to give him a last chance. Surprisingly, the pre-poll surveys too predicted a tight finish in Chamundeshwari and did not foresee the kind of anti-incumbency that had built up against Siddharamaiah.

GTD, a former friend of Siddharamaiah, is in active politics since 1972. Even though he maintained a low-profile for a long time, he was active in the co-operative movement. In the 1998 by-polls, he entered the Assembly from Hunsur on a Janata Dal ticket. He was elected from the same Constituency in 2004 as a JD(S) candidate.

A native of Gungralchatra under Chamundeshwari Constituency, he shifted to Chamundeshwari in the 2013 polls, when he defeated ex-MLA M. Sathyanarayana (Congress). His association with Siddharamaiah spans over 23 years, from 1983 up to 2006, when Siddharamaiah defected to the Congress. Devegowda remained in the JD(S), but joined the BJP in 2008 and unsuccessfully contested from Hunsur. In 2013, he returned to JD(S) fold.

So, why did Siddharamaiah lose?

Political analysts say that Siddharamaiah lost touch with the ground realities as he was always surrounded by sycophants. Initially, the people lost contact with him, and finally lost confidence in him. This was evident even during his tour in the villages of the Constituency. Some villagers reacted rudely to his advances, publicly.

Though intelligence reports recommended against him contesting from Chamundeshwari, he overruled their inputs and wished to go ahead in over-confidence. In the end, and at the last moment, he contested from Badami where he won against B. Sriramulu of the BJP. Siddharamaiah polled 67,599 votes while Sriramulu polled 65,903 votes. The victory margin was 1,696, reminiscent of the margin in Chamundeshwari in 2006 where Siddharamaiah won by a wafer-thin margin of 257 votes against S. Shivabasappa of the JD(S).

People have rejected Siddharamaiah: GTD

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, GTD said he dedicated his victory to the people of the Constituency. "Siddharamaiah's arrogance towards people and negligence towards the Constituency made my path easy," he said. "I have been a close associate of Siddharamaiah since 1989 and have supported his every move. After rising in terms of power, he ignored the people who worked for him and today he paid the price by losing Chamundeshwari and winning Badami by a slender margin," he said.

Devegowda said, after Siddharamaiah shifted to Varuna segment in 2008, he never cared for the people of Chamundeshwari. "Having represented the Constituency for a long time, for five terms, he could have done wonders. At least after becoming Chief Minister, he could have taken steps to develop the Constituency," said Devegowda.

"Chamundeshwari was the Constituency that gave Siddharamaiah a political rebirth. Unfortunately, Siddharamaiah forgot all of them and he offended and ill-treated senior leaders like V. Sreenivasa Prasad and A.H. Vishwanath. While people of Chamundeshwari expected development, Siddharamaiah, despite being the CM did not come to Chamundeshwari even once in 10 years. How could he expect people to vote for him," GTD asked.

Chamundeshwari

Candidates	Votes
G.T. Devegowda	
JD(S)	1,21,325
Siddharamaiah	
Congress	85,283
S.R. Gopalrao	
BJP	12,064
Independent candidates:	
P.K. Karigowda	1,665
Shantaraju	826
P. Suresh Nayaka	779
M.S. Praveen	686
Gurumallesh	662
M. Manju	278
M.S. Rechanna	257
K.C. Nandish	212
M. Madesh	200
R.B. Basavegowda	181
P. Purushotham	170
M.M. Mahadeshgowda	126
NOTA	**1,549**
Invalid	10
Total	**2,26,273**

JD(S) breaks Congress hold in Periyapatna

K. Mahadev

Mysuru, May 16 (SBD&DM) - The JD(S) broke the Congress stronghold in Periyapatna Assembly segment of the district with party candidate K. Mahadev defeating four-time MLA K. Venkatesh of the Congress.

Venkatesh, who first became a JD(S) Legislator by defeating Kalamarigowda of the Congress in the 1994 Assembly polls, later joined the Congress and recorded a hat-trick of wins by getting elected in 2004, 2008 and 2013.

But K. Mahadev of the JD(S), who lost twice to Venkatesh in 2008 and 2013, had his revenge this time by defeating Venkatesh by over 7,000 votes. In both the elections which he had lost in 2008 and 2013, Mahadev lost by slender margins.

While K. Mahadev secured 77,317 votes, his rival K. Venkatesh of the Congress managed to get 69,893 votes. BJP candidate S. Manjunath came a poor third with 3,974 votes, while all other contestants, most of them independents failed to touch the four figure mark.

Periyapatna

Candidates	Votes
K. Mahadev	
JD(S)	77,317
K. Venkatesh	
Congress	69,893
S. Manjunath	
JD(S)	3,974
Independent candidates:	
Girish	852
P. Srinivas	386
N.S. Annegowda	385
H.K. Sumithra	245
Mahadevaswamy	206
H.B. Devaraj	191
Mahadev	174
NOTA	**1,176**
Total	**1,54,799**

11 new Mysuru district MLAs head to State Capital

Mysuru, May 16 (PM&NNN)- The 15th Karnataka Assembly elections threw up a hung verdict yesterday and with this result the action now moves to the State capital, Bengaluru. The leaders of the three main political parties BJP, Congress and JD(S) have summoned all the newly-elected MLAs to Bengaluru to work out strategies to form the government in the State.

As a result, all the 11 MLAs in Mysuru district who won from the three main parties, headed to Bengaluru this morning to participate in their respective party's Legislature Party meeting.

The JD(S) has bagged the maximum number of five seats in the district. G.T. Devegowda, who defeated Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in Chamundeshwari by a huge margin, left for Bengaluru even as other four MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar from T. Narasipur, A.H. Vishwanath from Hunsur, K. Mahadev from Periyapatna and S.R. Mahesh from K.R. Nagar, fresh from their victories yesterday, reached Bengaluru to participate in the meeting.

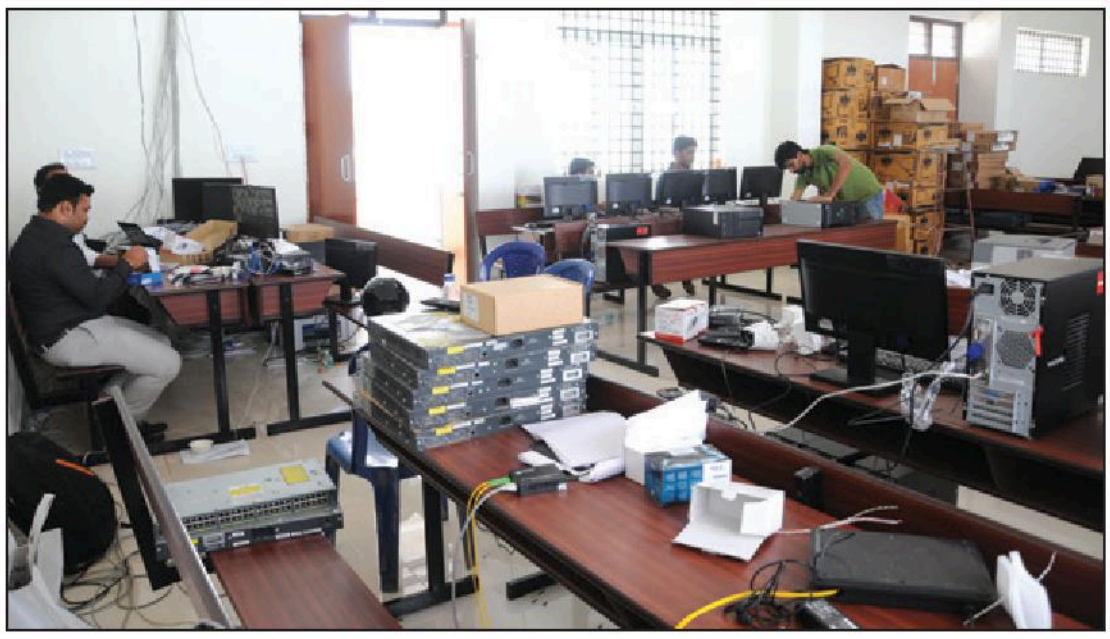
Likewise, the three BJP MLAs — Chamaraja Constituency's L. Nagendra, K.R. Constituency's S.A.Ramdas and Nanjangud's B. Harshavardhan — also left for Bengaluru this morning to participate in their party meeting after being summoned by their leaders.

The MLAs from the Congress (whose strength has been reduced from 8 in the previous Assembly to just three in the new one) N.R. Constituency's Tanveer Sait, H.D. Kote's Anil Chikkamadu and Varuna's Dr. Yathindra also headed for Bengaluru to attend the Legislature Party meeting.

Too deep a pothole...

This pothole on the ever-busy D. Devaraja Urs Road near K.R. Circle had appeared nearly 15 days ago. The Traffic Police cordoned it off by placing a barricade to warn motorists. Picture below shows the pothole about 4ft. deep and 2ft. wide. The public have urged the MCC to close the gaping hole at the earliest before any untoward incident takes place.

EVMs, VVPATs shifted from Counting Centres to warehouse



Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&NNN)- The two counting centres, one at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valimiki Road and NIE-IT at Koorgalli which was a beehive of activity yesterday, returned to normalcy today.

The Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and VVPATs (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail) which were used for counting of votes cast by the electorate on May 12 were seen being transported to warehouse on Seshadri Iyer Road opposite Vidyavardhaka First Grade College.

Just as tight police security was provided for the EVMs and VVPATs kept in the strong rooms earlier, the same kind of security is now being provided at the warehouse where these machines are stored. On the directions of the Election Commission, they will be kept there for 45 days, said the officials involved in the Election process.

The CCTV cameras, furniture and many other paraphernalia as part of the election machinery used at both the counting centres and installed by the Revenue Department is slowly being removed. The footage in the CCTV cameras will be safely stored under the guidance of the Election Commission.

There was a temporary road that was constructed covering the drainage that led from Valmiki Road to the Maharan's Women's Commerce and Management College. Now that is being removed.

Yesterday the parking lots in both the counting centres were filled with both four wheelers and two wheelers. But today very few vehicles were seen. The shamiana set up for the Police and election officials where breakfast was served and also the barricades put around the area yesterday, has also been removed.

Deserted look at CM's house

Meanwhile,Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's house in T.K. Layout which was buzzing with activity looked completely deserted this morning with very few people seen in the vicinity. As part of the protocol, the security personnel had always been stationed outside the house. However, the number had gone down with only two of them seen today.

Siddharamaiah having lost in his home turn Chamundeshwari that too by a huge margin has dented his image in spite of his and his son Dr. Yatindra's win at Badami and Varuna respectively. "This is the price a leader has to pay for his actions," was heard by one of the bystanders muttering outside the house. However, it is learnt that if Siddharamaiah as former Chief Minister demands security at his house, it will be provided following the protocol rules.

MLAs up for Sale?

(Continued from page 1)

Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's party, the JD(S), that finished third but has the "unconditional support" of the Congress, too said it should be invited first on the ground that the post-poll combine has 117 seats, which is well above the magic mark of 112 needed to form the government. The JD(S) will again meet the Governor this evening and hand over the letters of support signed by 117 MLAs.

Rs. 100 crore bait

After a meeting of JD(S) MLA-elects at Hotel Shangri-La at Vasanth Nagar in Bengaluru this morning, JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy alleged that the BJP was offering Rs. 100 crore and a Ministerial berth to his MLAs to defect to BJP. At the meeting, Kumaraswamy was elected as the JD(S) legislature party leader.

"We will also poach"

"Forget 'Operation Kamala' being successful, there are people who are ready to leave BJP and come with us. If you try to poach one from ours, we'll do the same and take double from you," he said.

Yeddyurappa meets Governor

Meanwhile, independent MLA R. Shankar gave his letter of support in favour of Yeddyurappa, bringing the BJP tally to 105. After meeting the Governor, Yeddyurappa said, "I met the Governor and handed over letters of support that we have. He told me he will take the appropriate decision as early as possible. We have full confidence he will take a decision immediately."

12 MLAs missing

As many as 10 MLAs from Congress and two from JD(S) went "incommunicado" this morning and tense moments were witnessed across the Congress-JD(S) combine camps. A meeting of newly-elected Congress MLAs was delayed as the party couldn't communicate with three of its MLAs. Even the JD(S) camp realised that some of its MLAs were missing.

The missing Congress MLAs are, Anand Singh, Nagendra, Bhimanayak, Ganesh Hukkeri, Yashwanthrayagouda Patil, Zameer Ahmed, Tukaram, Mahantesh Kaujalagi, Satish Jarakiholi and Ramesh Jarakiholi. Anand Singh and Nagendra are believed to be close to the Reddy brothers, linked to the BJP. The MLAs missing from the JD(S) camp are Raja Venkatappa Nayaka and Venkata Rao Nadagouda. They were not present at the party's legislative party meeting this morning in Bengaluru.

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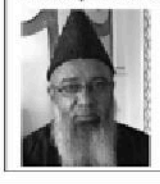

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40th Queen Sirkit Cup Asia Pacific Amateur Ladies Golf

Indian ladies finish sixth

Mysuru's Pranavi fares well

Thailand, May 16- The Indian ladies golf tea, taking part in the 40th edition of the Queen Sirkit Cup Asia Pacific Amateur Ladies Golf Championship held at City Country Club, Thailand, from May 9 to 11, finished sixth in the team event.

Korea won the title and were followed by Thailand, Japan, Philippines, Indonesia and India who took the places from second to sixth respectively.

In the Individual event, Thailand's Atthaya Thitikul with a three-day aggregate card of 203 (71+65+67) won the title. Yuna Nishumura (Japan) with a three-day card of 206 (67+69+70) finished second. Yuka Saso with a aggregate score of 207 (69+66+72) secured the third place and was followed by Yunji Jeong who had a aggregate score of 209 (69+70+70) and finished fourth. A-yean Cho with a three-day aggregate card of 212 (73+71+68) finished fifth while India's Diksha Dagar with a card of 212 (68+75+69) finished sixth. Mysuru's talented lady golfer Pranavi S. Urs, representing India, fared well with a three-day aggregate score of 227 (74+81+72) and gained valuable exposure.

Junior Grapplers from Mysuru for National Championship

Nine Junior Grapplers (five girls and four boys) from Academy of Martial Science (AMS), Mysuru, will be part of Team Karnataka which will be participating in the first ever Indian Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (BJJ) Grappling National Championships to be held at Nawab Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi on May 19 and 20. The Tournament is organised by Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Sports Federation of India under the aegis of Sports Jiu Jitsu International Federation, North America. Seen in the picture are (from left) Udayaditya Siddhanth, Samarth Vikram, Taran Ponnappa, Theeksha Bharuni, Durgashree, Aashith Swamy, P. Mahima, Riddhi Gayathri, Kavyashree along with traineer Kru Vikram.

Petra Kvitova up two places to 8th in WTA Rankings

Florida, May 16- Czech Petra Kvitova jumped two spots to eighth in the latest WTA rankings released on Monday after beating Kiki Bertens to win the Madrid Open for the third time on the weekend. Kvitova, who was also the champion in Madrid in 2011 and 2015, has now claimed four titles in 2018 after

triumphs in St Petersburg, Doha and Prague. Losing Madrid finalist Bertens shot up five places to 15th, while Russian Maria Sharapova's quarter-final showing meant she went up 12 spots to 40th in the rankings headed by Romania's Simona Halep, Dane Caroline Wozniacki and Spaniard Garbine Muguruza.

WTA Rankings as of May 14

1	Simona Halep (ROM) 7,270 pts	11	Julia Goerges (GER) 3,090 (+1)
2	Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 6,845	12	Angelique Kerber (GER) 2,905 (-1)
3	Garbine Muguruza (ESP) 6,175	13	Daria Kasatkina (RUS) 2,775 (+2)
4	Elina Svitolina (UKR) 5,505	14	Madison Keys (USA) 2,722
5	Karolina Pliskova (CZE) 5,425 (+1)	15	Kiki Bertens (NED) 2,570 (+5)
6	Jelena Ostapenko (LAT) 5,282 (-1)	16	Coco Vandeweghe (USA) 2,533 (-3)
7	Caroline Garcia (FRA) 5,080	17	Elise Mertens (BEL) 2,525 (-1)
8	Petra Kvitova (CZE) 4,550 (+2)	18	Ashleigh Barty (AUS) 2,328
9	Venus Williams (USA) 4,286 (-1)	19	Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK) 2,225
10	Sloane Stephens (USA) 4,059 (-1)	20	Anastasija Sevastova (LAT) 2,180 (-3)

India aim for Women's IPL in three years

New Delhi, May 16- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Committee of Administrators (CoA) head Vinod Rai yesterday said that they are aiming to launch a women's edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) in the next three years.

As part of the build-up, top international women players will take part in a Twenty20 exhibition game at Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium later this month. "We are planning to get a women's IPL in place in two to three years," Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) administrator Vinod Rai said.

No firm details of the new league have yet been revealed, but pressure for a women's IPL has been building since India reached the final of the women's World Cup in England last year.

Women cricketers from Australia, England and South Africa will play an Indian team under IPL rules in the May 22 game in Mumbai.

"The match to be played between a BCCI XI and IPL XI will take place ahead of the first (men's IPL) playoff at the Wankhede Stadium," Rai said.

The Mithali Raj-led India lost to England in the World Cup final last year, and received a rapturous welcome on their return.

The ratings success of the World Cup prompted the International Cricket Council to promise a greater role for women's cricket.

Kuldeep, Karthik shine as KKR beat RR

Kolkata, May 16- Kuldeep Yadav starred with an impressive four-wicket spell as he set up Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) to a comfortable six-wicket win against Rajasthan Royals (RR) in their IPL match last night.

Kuldeep (4/20) flummoxed Rajasthan Royals batsmen with his wrist spin as the visitors were bowled out for 142 from 19 overs after being sent into bat. KKR chased down the modest target with two overs to spare with Chris Lynn top-scoring with a 42-ball 45 while skipper Dinesh Karthik remaining not out on 41 off 31 deliveries. Sunil Narine played a typical but brief explosive innings of 21 off just seven balls at the top of the innings to lay the foundation of the successful run chase.

Earlier, Chinaman Kuldeep Yadav scalped four wickets to help KKR recover from a Powerplay blitz by RR openers and skittle them out for 142 in 19 overs. In-form English wicket-keeper-batsman Jos Buttler (39 from 22 balls; 5x4, 2x6) and Maharashtra's Rahul Tripathi (27 from 15; 4x4, 1x6) toyed with the KKR pacers to race to 49/0 after three overs. But once Andre Russell (2/13) got the wicket of Tripathi, it was all downhill for the away side as Kuldeep (4/20) saw off skipper Ajinkya Rahane (11), Buttler, Stuart Binny (1), and Ben Stokes (11) to rack up his best figures of the season.

Kuldeep Yadav was chosen as the 'Player of the Match.'

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Lotus blooms in Nanjangud for the first time since 1957

MLA-elect B. Harshavardhan says he will develop Temple Town into a Model Constituency

Mysuru, May 16 (BCT)- The Temple Town of Nanjangud, also known as Dakshina Kashi, has chosen BJP candidate B. Harshavardhan as its MLA for the first time since 1957. Traditionally, the Constituency has been a bastion of Congress, Janata Party and Janata Dal.

Harshavardhan, the son-in-law of former Minister and senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, defeated incumbent MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy of the Congress. While Harshavardhan secured 78,030 votes, Kalale Keshavamurthy secured 65,551. The victory margin is 12,479 votes.

The Nanjangud (SC Reserved) Constituency became the centre of political attraction last year as the Assembly segment went to by-poll in April 2017. The poll was necessitated following the resignation of sitting MLA V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who quit the Congress after being unceremoniously dropped from the Siddharamaiah Ministry in the Cabinet reshuffle held in mid-2016.

Keshavamurthy, who was brought into Congress fold from the JD(S), had won the last by-election by defeating Sreenivasa Prasad. After the defeat, Prasad had announced that he would retire from electoral politics but remain in active politics.

After the poll dates were announced, the BJP decided to field Harshavardhan, and initially, political pundits had predicted an easy victory for Keshavamurthy. But Harshavardhan proved them wrong and won the elections.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday after his victory, a jubilant Harshavardhan said that he attributes his victory fully to his father-in-law Sreenivasa Prasad. He said that he went to the people promising that he will turn Nanjangud into a model constituency and the people supported him.

"All credit goes to my father-in-law and the party workers. As soon as my candidature was announced, party workers started connecting with the people and they ensured that the BJP message reached every household. There was an anti-establishment wave against the Congress and it is the acceptance of pro-people policies initiated and implemented by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and our State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa," he said.

Soon after the by-elections in Nanjangud, Harshavardhan was appointed as BJP State Yuva Morcha Vice-President.

Grandson of late B. Basavalingappa, a former Karnataka Minister, Harshavardhan, who resides in Bengaluru, is a BE graduate (Institute of Engineering and Management).

On his plans for the Constituency, Harshavardhan said that development is the focus of his party and he will follow the same principle. "While other parties divided the society on the lines of caste, BJP fought the elections on development agenda. I will develop my Constituency as a model one," he added.

Nanjangud

Candidates	Votes
B. Harshavardhan	
BJP	78,030
Kalale Keshavamurthy	
Congress	65,551
H.S. Dayanandamurthy	
JD(S)	13,679
Independent Candidates:	
Doddaswamy	1,363
C. Basavaraju	753
Chikkanna	621
Renuka Suresh	598
Anand Mahadevanagar	502
S. Govindanayaka	468
C.M. Nagaraju	467
NOTA	**1,947**
Invalid	326
Total	**1,64,305**

Varuna

Candidates	Votes
Dr. Yathindra	
Congress	96,435
Thotadappa Basavaraju	
BJP	37,819
Abhishek S. Manegar	
JD(S)	28,123
Gurulingaiah	
Indian New Congress Party	1,245
C. Umesh	
KJP	1,201
N.R. Raghu	
Janata Party	431
Nirmalakumari	
Samajwadi Party	373
N.P. Siddaraju	
RPI	291
A.R. Swamy	
Bharatiya Dr. Ambedkar Janta Party	238
P.B. Yogendra	
Republican Sena	216
Independent Candidates:	
N. Rajesh	1,118
Dr. M. Mahadevamurthy	1,045
L. Madappa	835
Ravindra	831
M. Madhukumar	797
P. Mariswamy	371
Pillahalli Shivanna	349
K.S. Shivakumar	342
H.S. Thontadharyaswamy	336
N. Veerabhadraswamy	329
E. Chethan	303
V. Siddaraju	263
Siddaiah Belashetty	260
NOTA	**1,497**
Total	**1,75,048**

Landslide win for political novice Dr. Yathindra in Varuna

Mysuru, May 16 (RKB&DM)- Varuna Congress candidate Dr. Yathindra, son of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, has set a record of sorts in his electoral debut, by registering the highest margin of victory among all the Assembly segments of the district.

Dr. Yathindra, who secured 96,435 votes defeated his nearest rival Thotadappa Basavaraju of BJP by a margin of 58,616 votes.

Basavaraju managed to get only 37,819 votes while Abhishek S. Manegar of the JD (S) who came third, succeeded in getting 28,123 votes.

Dr. Yathindra maintained a healthy lead in Varuna right from the first round and further consolidated his lead in the subsequent rounds, finally securing 96,435 votes.

By registering a record victory, Dr. Yathindra even outsmarted his father and CM Siddharamaiah, who could not record such a huge margin of victory, in the two previous elections (2008 and 2013) he had contested from Varuna Assembly segment.

However, Dr. Yathindra's electoral battle got easier when the BJP denied ticket to B.Y. Vijayendra, son of State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa, at the last minute. Vijayendra had been briskly campaigning in the Constituency one month prior to the polls and he had made all ground work anticipating BJP ticket.

After denying the ticket to Vijayendra, the BJP gave ticket to long-time party worker Thotadappa Basavaraju, who failed to make much impact in the polls, which largely helped in Dr. Yathindra registering a record margin victory.

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1	Afzalpur	Congress	M. Y. Patil
2	Aland	BJP	Guttedar Subhash Rukmayya
3	Anekal	Congress	B. Shivanna
4	Arabhavi	BJP	Balachandra Lakshmanarao Jarakiholi
5	Arkalgud	JD(S)	A. T. Ramaswamy
6	Arsikere	JD(S)	K.M Shivalinge Gowda
7	Athani	Congress	Mahesh Iranagouda Kumathalli
8	Aurad	BJP	Prabhu Chauhan
9	BTM Layout	Congress	Ramalinga Reddy
10	Babaleshwar	Congress	Mallanagoud Basanagoud Patil
11	Badami	Congress	Siddharamaiah
12	Bagalkot	BJP	Veerabhadrayya Charantimath
13	Bagepalli	Congress	S.N. Subbareddy
14	Bailhongal	Congress	Koujalagi Mahantesh Shivanand
15	Bangalore South	BJP	M. Krishnappa
16	Bangarapet	Congress	S.N. Narayanaswamy
17	Bantval	BJP	U. Rajesh Naik
18	Basavakalyan	Congress	B. Narayanrao
19	Basavana Bagevadi	Congress	Shivanand S. Patil
20	Basavanagudi	BJP	L.A. Ravi Subramanya
21	Belgaum Dakshin	BJP	Abhay Patil
22	Belgaum Rural	Congress	Laxmi R. Hebbalkar
23	Belgaum Uttar	BJP	Anil S Benake
24	Bellary	Congress	B. Nagendra
25	Bellary City	BJP	G. Somasekhara Reddy
26	Belthangady	BJP	Harish Poonja
27	Belur	JD(S)	Lingesha. K.s.
28	Bhadravati	Congress	B.K. Sangameshwara
29	Bhalki	Congress	Eshwara Khandre
30	Bhatkal	BJP	Sunil Biliya Naik
31	Bidar	Congress	Rahim Khan
32	Bidar South	JD(S)	Bandeppa
33	Bijapur City	BJP	Basanagoud R. Patil (Yatnal)
34	Bilgi	BJP	Murugesh Rudrappa Nirani
35	Bommanahalli	BJP	Sathish Reddy M
36	Byadgi	BJP	Ballary Virupakshappa Rudrappa
37	Byatarayanapura	Congress	Krishna Byregowda
38	Byndoor	BJP	B. M. Sukumar Shetty
39	C.V. Raman Nagar	BJP	S. Raghu
40	Challakere	Congress	T Raghumurthy
41	Chamaraja	BJP	L. Nagendra
42	Chamarajanagar	Congress	C. Puttarangashetty
43	Chamrajpet	Congress	B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan
44	Chamundeshwari	JD(S)	G.T. Devegowda
45	Channagiri	BJP	K. Madalu Virupakshappa
46	Channapatna	JD(S)	H.D. Kumara Swamy
47	Chickpet	BJP	Uday B. Garudachar
48	Chikkaballapur	Congress	Dr. K. Sudhakar
49	Chikkodi-Sadalga	Congress	Ganesh Prakash Hukkeri
50	Chikmagalur	BJP	C.T. Ravi
51	Chiknayakanhalli	BJP	J.C. Madhu Swamy
52	Chincholi	Congress	Dr. Umesh G Jadhav
53	Chintamani	JD(S)	J.K. Krishna Reddy
54	Chitradurga	BJP	G.H. Thippareddy
55	Chittapur	Congress	Priyank Kharge
56	Dasarahalli	JD(S)	R. Manjunatha
57	Davanagere North	BJP	S.R. Ravindranath
58	Davanagere South	Congress	Shamanur Shivashankarappa
59	Devadurga	BJP	Shivana Gouda Nayak
60	Devanahalli	JD(S)	Narayanaswamy L.N.
61	Devar Hippargi	BJP	Somanagouda B Patil
62	Dharwad	BJP	Amrut Ayyappa Desai
63	Doddaballapur	Congress	T. Venkataramanaiah
64	Gadag	Congress	H.K. Patil
65	Gandhi Nagar	Congress	Dinesh Gundu Rao
66	Gangawati	BJP	Paranna Eshwarappa Munavalli
67	Gauribidanur	Congress	N.H. Shivashankara Reddy
68	Gokak	Congress	Jarkiholi Ramesh Laxmanrao
69	Govindraj Nagar	BJP	V. Somanna
70	Gubbi	JD(S)	S.R. Srinivas (Vasu)
71	Gulbarga Dakshin	BJP	Dattatraya C Patil Revoor Appu Gouda
72	Gulbarga Rural	BJP	Basawaraj Mattimud
73	Gulbarga Uttar	Congress	Kaneez Fatima
74	Gundlupet	BJP	C.S. Niranjan Kumar
75	Gurmitkal	JD(S)	Nagangouda Kandkur
76	Hadagalli	Congress	P.T. Parameshwara Naik
77	Hagaribommanahalli	Congress	Bheema Naik L.B.P
78	Haliyal	Congress	R.V. Deshpande
79	Hangal	BJP	C.M. Udasi
80	Hanur	Congress	R. Narendra
81	Harapanahalli	BJP	G. Karunakara Reddy
82	Harihar	Congress	S. Ramappa
83	Hassan	BJP	Preetham J Gowda
84	Haveri	BJP	Neharu Olekar
85	Hebbal	Congress	Suresh B.S.
86	Heggadadevankote	Congress	Anil Kumar C.
87	Hirekerur	Congress	Basavanagouda Patil
88	Hiriyur	BJP	K. Poornima
89	Holalkere	BJP	M. Chandrappa
90	Holenarasipur	JD(S)	H.D. Revanna
91	Honnali	BJP	M.P. Renukacharya
92	Hosadurga	BJP	Gulihatti D. Shekar
93	Hosakote	Congress	N.Nagaraju (M.T.B)
94	Hubli-Dharwad Central	BJP	Jagadish Shettar
95	Hubli-Dharwad West	BJP	Arvind Bellad
96	Hubli-Dharwad East	Congress	Abbayya Prasad
97	Hukkeri	BJP	Umesh Vishwanath Katti
98	Humnabad	Congress	Rajshekhar
99	Hunsur	JD(S)	Adaguru H Vishwanath
100	Hungund	BJP	Doddanagouda G. Patil
101	Indi	Congress	Yashvantharaygouda Vittalagouda Patil
102	Jagalur	BJP	S.V. Ramachandra
103	Jamkhandi	Congress	Siddu Bhimappa Nyamgoud
104	Jevargi	Congress	Ajay Dharam Singh
105	K.R.Pura	Congress	B.A. Basavaraja
106	Kadur	BJP	K.S. Prakash
107	Kagwad	Congress	Shrimant Balasaheb Patil
108	Kalghatgi	BJP	C.M. Nimbannavar
109	Kampli	Congress	J.N. Ganesh
110	Kanakagiri	BJP	Basavaraj Dadesugur
111	Kanakapura	Congress	D.K. Shivakumar
112	Kapu	BJP	Lalaji R. Mendon
113	Karkal	BJP	V. Sunil Kumar
114	Karwar	BJP	Roopali Santosh Naik
115	Khanapur	Congress	Dr. Anjali Hemant Nimbalkar
116	Kittur	BJP	Doddagoudar Mahantesh Basavantaray
117	Kolar	JD(S)	K. Srinivasa Gowda
118	Kolar gold field	Congress	Roopakala. M
119	Kollegal	BSP	N. Mahesh
120	Koppal	Congress	K. Raghavendra Basavaraj Hitnal
121	Koratagere	Congress	Dr. G. Parameshwara
122	Krishnaraja	BJP	S.A. Ramadas
123	Krishnarajanagara	JD(S)	Sa. Ra. Mahesh
124	Krishnarajapete	JD(S)	Narayanagowda
125	Kudachi	BJP	P. Rajeev
126	Kudligi	BJP	N.Y. Gopalakrishna
127	Kumta	BJP	Dinakar Keshav Shetty
128	Kundapura	BJP	Halady Srinivas Shetty
129	Kundgol	Congress	Channabasappa Sathyappa Shivalli
130	Kunigal	Congress	H.D. Ranganath
131	Kushtagi	Congress	Amaregouda Linganagouda Patil Bayyapur
132	Lingsugur	Congress	D.S. Hoolageri
133	Maddur	JD(S)	D.C. Thammanna
134	Madhugiri	JD(S)	M.V. Veerabhadraiah
135	Madikeri	BJP	Appachu Ranjan M.P.
136	Magadi	JD(S)	A. Manjunath
137	Mahadevapura	BJP	Aravind Limbavali
138	Mahalakshmi Layout	JD(S)	K. Gopalaiah
139	Malavalli	JD(S)	Dr. K. Annadani
140	Malleshwaram	BJP	Dr. Ashwath Narayan C.N.
141	Malur	Congress	K.Y. Nanjegowda
142	Mandya	JD(S)	M. Srinivas
143	Mangalore	Congress	U.T. Abdul Khader
144	Mangalore City North	BJP	Dr. Bharath Shetty. Y
145	Mangalore City South	BJP	D. Vedavyasa Kamath
146	Manvi	JD(S)	Raja Venkatappa Nayak
147	Maski	Congress	Pratapgouda Patil
148	Mayakonda	BJP	N. Linganna
149	Melukote	JD(S)	C.S. Puttaraju
150	Molakalmuru	BJP	B. Sreeramulu
151	Moodabidri	BJP	Umanatha. A. Kotian
152	Muddebihal	BJP	Ameenappa Gouda S. Patil
153	Mudhol	BJP	Govind Makthappa Karajol
154	Mudigere	BJP	M.P. Kumaraswamy
155	Mulbagal	Independent	H. Nagesh
156	Nagamangala	JD(S)	Suresh Gowdaa
157	Nagthan	JD(S)	Devanand Fulasing Chavan
158	Nanjangud	BJP	B. Harshavardhan
159	Narasimharaja	Congress	Tanveer Sait
160	Nargund	BJP	Chandrakantagouda Channappagouda Patil
161	Navalgund	BJP	Shankar B. Patil Munenakoppa
162	Nelamangala	JD(S)	Dr. K. Sreenivasamurthy
163	Nippani	BJP	Jolle Shashikala Annasaheb
164	Padmanaba Nagar	BJP	R. Ashoka
165	Pavagada	Congress	Venkataramanappa
166	Periyapatna	JD(S)	K. Mahadeva
167	Pulakeshinagar	Congress	R.Akhanda Srinivasamurthy
168	Puttur	BJP	Sanjeeva Matandoor
169	Raichur	BJP	Dr. Shivaraj Patil
170	Raichur Rural	Congress	Basanagouda Daddal
171	Rajaji Nagar	BJP	S. Suresh Kumar
172	Ramanagaram	JD(S)	H.D. Kumaraswamy
173	Ramdurg	BJP	Mahadevappa Shivalingappa Yadawad
174	Ranibennur	KPJP	R. Shankar
175	Raybag	BJP	Aihole Duryodhan Mahalingappa
176	Ron	BJP	Kalakappa Bandi
177	Sagar	BJP	H. Halappa Harathalu
178	Sakleshpur	JD(S)	H.K. Kumaraswamy
179	Sandur	Congress	E. Tukaram
180	Sarvagnanagar	Congress	K.J. George
181	Saundatti yellamma	BJP	Anand @ Vishwanath Chandrashekhar Mamani
182	Sedam	BJP	Rajkumar Patil
183	Shahapur	Congress	Sharanabasappa Gouda Darshanapur
184	Shanti Nagar	Congress	N.A. Haris
185	Shiggaon	BJP	Basavaraj Bommai
186	Shikaripura	BJP	B.S. Yeddyurappa
187	Shimogga	BJP	K.S. Eshwarappa
188	Shimogga Rural	BJP	K.B. Ashok Naik
189	Shirahatti	BJP	Ramappa Sobeppa Lamani
190	Shivajinagar	Congress	R. Roshan Baig
191	Shorapur	BJP	Narasimhanayak (Rajugouda)
192	Shravanabelagola	JD(S)	C.N. Balakrishna
193	Srirangapattana	JD(S)	Ravindra Srikantaiah
194	Sidlaghatta	Congress	V. Muniyappa
195	Sindgi	JD(S)	Managuli Mallappa Channaveerappa
196	Sindhanur	JD(S)	Venkatrao Nadagouda
197	Sira	JD(S)	B. Sathyanarayana
198	Sirsi	BJP	Kageri Vishweshwar Hegde
199	Siruguppa	BJP	M.S. Somalingappa
200	Sorab	BJP	S. Kumara Bangarappa
201	Sringeri	Congress	T.D. Rajegowda
202	Srinivaspur	Congress	K.R. Ramesh Kumar
203	Sullia	BJP	Angara. S
204	T.Narasipur	JD(S)	Ashvin Kumar. M
205	Tarikere	BJP	D.S. Suresh
206	Terdal	BJP	Siddu Savadi
207	Tiptur	BJP	B.C. Nagesh
208	Tirthahalli	BJP	Araga Jnanendra
209	Tumkur City	BJP	G.B. Jyothi Ganesh
210	Tumkur Rural	JD(S)	D.C. Gowrishankar
211	Turuvekere	BJP	Jayaram A.S.
212	Udupi	BJP	K. Raghupathi Bhat
213	Varuna	Congress	Dr. Yathindra
214	Vijay Nagar	Congress	M. Krishnappa
215	Vijayanagara	Congress	Anand Singh
216	Virajpet	BJP	K.G. Bopaiah
217	Yadgir	BJP	Venkatreddy Mudnal
218	Yelahanka	BJP	S.R. Vishwanath
219	Yelburga	BJP	Achar Halappa Basappa
220	Yellapur	Congress	Arabail Hebbar Shivaram
221	Yemkanmardi	Congress	Satish. L. Jarkiholi
222	Yeshvanthapura	Congress	S.T. Somashekhar

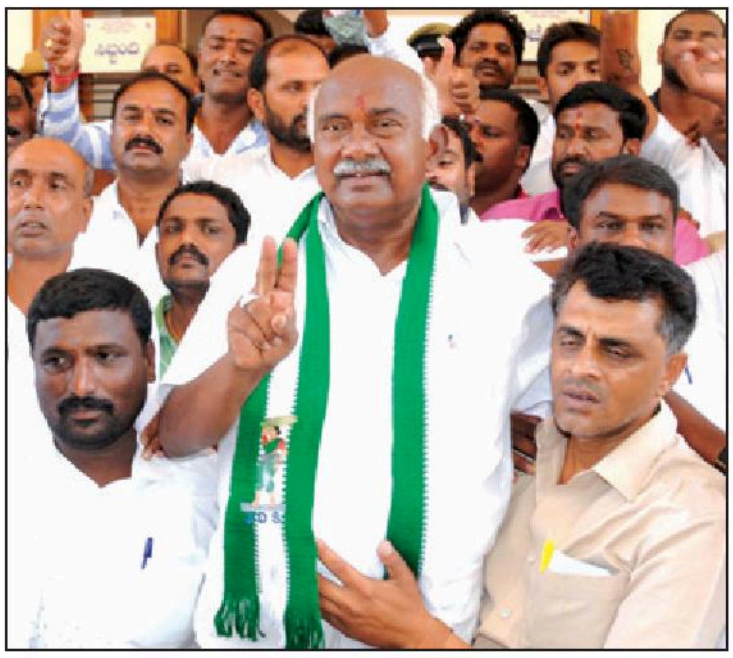
Victory smiles on A.H. Vishwanath in Hunsur

Mysuru, May 16 (MTY&NNN)- Former Minister Adagur H. Vishwanath, who was fed up with the functioning style of Congress leaders and had quit the party last year to join the JD(S) registered a comfortable victory over Congress candidate H.P. Manjunath by a margin of 8,575 votes.

Vishwanath who had openly ridiculed the working style of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and come out of the party, contested from Hunsur where there are 2,24,558 voters.

On May 12 election, 1,85,342 voters had exercised their franchise recording 82.54 per cent voting. Including the Congress, BJP and JD(S), a total of 15 candidates were in the fray. However, Vishwanath managed to overcome all of them and register a victory.

His rival Manjunath had already won twice in this constituency and was planning on a hat-trick. The leaders of all the three main parties canvassed in Hunsur for their respective candidates. But the preferred choice of the Constituency voters was Vishwanath.



He led from the first round till the last one. In every round his lead increased. In the first round if JD(S) got 5,931 votes, Congress could get 4,007 and BJP just 511. In the second round JD(S) got 11,333 votes, Congress 7,255 and BJP 819 votes. In the third round while JD(S) got 16,300, Congress got 10,572 and BJP 1,459.

In the fifth round Vishwanath of JD(S) got 36,219 votes, Congress' H.P. Manjunath 27,516 and BJP's G.S. Ramesh Kumar 2,298. The eighth round saw JD(S) getting 40,512 votes, Congress 31,953 and BJP 2,668 votes.

Vishwanath continued to maintain the lead as the counting entered the ninth round with him recording 44,774 vote, Congress 36,237 and BJP 3,144 votes. By the end of 12th round JD(S) got 57,657, Congress 49,744 and BJP 4,176 votes.

As the counting entered the 14th round, Vishwanath had 67,648 votes in his kitty, Manjunath 57,989 and Ramesh Kumar 4,692. In the 15th round JD(S) had 71,828, Congress 62,032 and BJP 5,001 votes. The 17th round saw JD(S) getting 80,584, Congress 72,423 and BJP 5,769 votes. In the penultimate 19th round JD(S) got 89,492 votes, Congress 81,207 and BJP 6,301 votes.

The final 20th round saw Vishwanath ahead as he recorded 91,667 votes, while his main rival Manjunath had to be satisfied with 83,902 and Ramesh Kumar was a distant third with 6,406 votes. Finally, Vishwanath emerged a satisfying winner.

Siddharamaiah's arrogance dented: Adagur H. Vishwanath who addressed the press persons yesterday after his victory was announced said, "The election results in Mysuru district is a befitting reply to the arrogance shown by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah throughout the election campaign.

The voters in Chamundeshwari have taught him a befitting lesson. And also his claims that he is the end all and be all of everything have been punctured. The regional party JD(S) has emerged with highest number of winners in the district thus putting the CM in his place."

He also thanked his voters, supporters and party workers for his win.

Hunsur

Candidates	Votes
Adaguru H. Vishwanath **JD(S)**	91,667
H.P. Manjunath **Congress**	83,092
J.S. Ramesh Kumar **BJP**	6,406
Satyanarayan **Samajwadi Party**	498
Mallesh **Bharatiya Republican Paksha**	358
K. Chandrashekar **DPPS**	160
Syed Gafoor **MEP**	129
Independent Candidates:	
J.M. Harish	743
H.R. Mohan	382
P.S. Yeddyurappa	332
H.B. Shivanna	319
H.P. Lakshman	243
Kalamdar Shariff	240
Umesh	169
D. Mariswamynayak	156
NOTA	1,534
Invalid	297
Total	1,86,725

Perseverance pays for BJP's Niranjan Kumar in Gundlupet

Chamarajanagar, May 16 (SS&US)- At last, 'Lotus' has bloomed in Gundlupet Assembly Constituency with BJP candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar (94,151 votes) defeating Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad (77,467 votes).

Since the first General Election in 1952, Gundlupet Constituency has seen 15 elections including a by-election. However only five people had represented the Constituency and now Niranjan Kumar will be the 6th person. Geetha Mahadevaprasad had won in the by-election held in 2017 and had become a Minister too. Many thought that Geetha would win again but suffered defeat by a sizeable margin. Now Niranjan Kumar has got the credit and honour of defeating a Minister by a huge margin and allowing BJP to open the account in the Constituency.

C.S. Niranjan Kumar (second from right) gestures after the results.

Incidentally, Niranjan Kumar had contested with BJP ticket in Assembly polls held in 2008, 2017 (by-election) and with KJP ticket in 2013 and was defeated in all. His father C.M. Shivamallappa had contested with Congress ticket in 1994 and as an Independent in 1999 and lost both the times.

In short, the father-son combination had contested against Mahadevaprasad and Geetha Mahadevaprasad five times and were defeated. Now, Niranjan Kumar winning the election has created a record beating all expectations.

Puttaranga Shetty and Narendra score hat-trick win

Chamarajanagar, May 16 (US&SS)- Congress MLA C.Puttaranga Shetty of Chamarajanagar Assembly Constituency has scored a hat-trick by defeating BJP candidate K.R. Mallikarjunappa, a first of its kind in the Constituency.

Interestingly12 other candidates from the Constituency have lost their deposits and Vatal Nagaraj of Vatal Prakash has earned the dubious distinction of losing the deposit for the third time in a row.

C.Puttaranga Shetty *R. Narendra*

Another hat-trick win: Congress candidate R. Narendra of Hanur too has scored a hat-trick win defeating Dr. Preetham Nagappa. He had won in polls held in 2008 and 2013 also.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Vagility

Pronunciation: vuh-jil-i-tee
Meaning: The ability of an organism to move about freely and migrate.
Origin: The rare English adjective vagile is restricted to biology and refers to an organism's being able to scatter or be scattered in an environment. The English adjective comes from German vagil, of the same meaning. The German adjective derives from Latin vagus "wandering, roaming." The German suffix -il and the English suffix -ile come directly from Latin -ilis, -ile; the English suffix -ity comes from Latin -itat- (the stem of -itās) via Old French -te (French -té). Vagility entered English in the 20th century.

THE ODD WORD

Abomasum

The fourth stomach of a ruminant, such as a cow or sheep.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Walk the plank

Meaning: A form of execution in which victims were forced to walk, often blindfold and with hands tied, off a plank of wood and into the sea.

Origin: 'Walking the plank' is as much a part of pirate folklore as eye-patches, peg-legs and squawking parrots, and the scene of hapless victims being prodded by cutlass-wielding pirates and 'walking the plank' to their certain death has often been used as a dramatic device in stories and films. It isn't just a fiction; 'walking the plank' was really used as a form of impromptu execution in the 18th and 19th centuries.
Some reports date the phrase from 1769 when it is said that a seaman called George Wood confessed to a chaplain in Newgate Prison he and his shipmates had forced others to 'walk the plank. These reports derive from Douglas Botting's authoritative book The Pirates, 1978. Whether this is a true report of an actual event is open to considerable doubt.

QUOTE BOX

"If life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavour."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

I'm made for one but meant for two; I can be worn for many years but usually just a few; You won't ever need me unless you say you do. What am I?

Answer: Wedding ring.

SUDOKU

						6		4
		2	9		6		5	
	1			8	4			
5			1					
	7	9				5	8	
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	4		6		1	9		
3		7						

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	3	9	7	4	8	2	6
8	6	9	1	2	5	4	7	3
7	4	2	3	6	8	9	1	5
3	2	5	4	9	1	6	8	7
4	1	6	5	8	7	2	3	9
9	7	8	6	3	2	5	4	1
5	8	1	7	4	6	3	9	2
6	3	4	2	1	9	7	5	8
2	9	7	8	5	3	1	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Commonly used insecticide
4 Superlative suffix?
7 Some Assembly Required
10 Frozen or super-cooled
12 Chafe, cause friction
13 Show one's ___ colours : reveal real character?
15 Express a low opinion of; disparage
17 Cheering words
18 16 in Roman numerals
19 Animal like striped pony
20 A person to whom pleasure and pain is the same
23 Expression of relief
25 Top-notch (1,3)
26 Kind of bean - a fast mover
29 French for 'Duke'
30 Short for Gibraltar
31 Bustle, energy
33 Is put back on the payroll
36 Executive's missive
37 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
38 Rope with running noose
39 Duplicate or reproduce
42 Needlefish - "rag" anagram
43 Piece of jewellery
44 ___ out : extinguishing all lights in?
49 Himalayan beast?
50 Pseudonym of Charles Dickens
51 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
52 Parties
53 Signal to say something
54 Fly-by-light

DOWN

1 Division, in short is also Roman 504
2 601 in Roman numerals
3 Bell's idea - in short?
4 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
5 Our star
6 To Be Determined
7 Scattered about
8 Arafat, for example
9 Mining and industrial region of western Germany
11 Southern states of the USA
14 Eur. Space Agcy
16 Polyvinyl chloride, acronym
19 Maruti model or Japanese philosophy?
20 Melancholy or pitiful
21 A sight-seeing journey
22 On a single occasion
23 Moves or forces, esp. in an effort to get something open
24 Central point of activity, interest, etc.
27 Females in general?
28 Outer parts of wheels to which the tires are attached
30 Grad. Rec. Exam.
32 Characteristic vocal sound of a cow
34 Sania Mirza's partner at the 2015 Wimbledon Championship
35 I have, contracted
36 Blemishes
38 Resinous substance used in varnishes and sealing wax
39 ___ wolf : raise false alarm?
40 Falsified, fibbed or perjured
41 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
42 Fixed look
44 London news channel
45 Pet name for Louis?
46 Information, in short?
47 The peak of a cap
48 Silica ___ : chemical used for removing dampness or moisture?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

	L	S	I		M	I	L		V	A	L	
D	U	A	L		A	D	D		I	S	U	P
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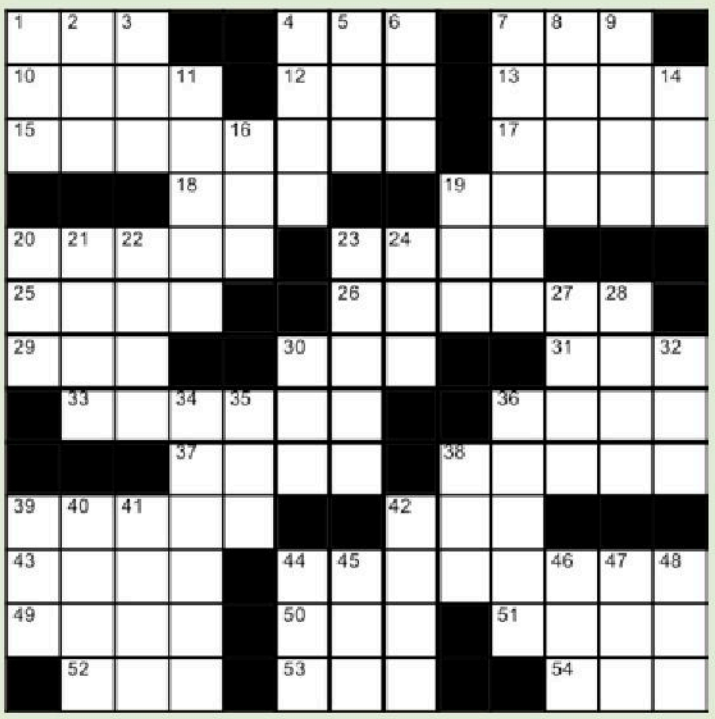

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RO GRYCZ CPFEIFZ UFI UYLUHZ BIFH SYIUO. R ZDAL DAL ERGGRSPYQ

RQ RZ UOE LDUQ U CIZZH QDRON RQ RZ QA MRYY U CUO

- UYGFIE DRQSDSASM

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have an existential map. It has 'You are here' written all over it.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Edakallu Guddada Mele	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hello Mama	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Raazi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dirty Darling	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Past	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mehbooba	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu			
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Irumbu Thirai	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Monster Hunt 2 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-2)	11.15 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
B'Tech (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nadigaiyar Thilagam (Ta)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Mehabooba (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
The Past (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Mehbooba (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
B.Tech (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa
7:30 Kaleerein
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek
8:30 Piyaa Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah

Star Plus
7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh, Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai
8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Mere Sai
8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:40 Porus
9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
10:00 Ek Deewana Tha

Discovery
6:00 pm Fail Army
6:30 Food Factory
7:00 Wild Frank
8:00 Man Vs. Wild
9:00 Wild Frank
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 Naked And Afraid

Star Sports 1
6:00 pm VIVO IPL 2018 Hls
6:30 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls
7:00 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Pre Show Live
7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live
11:15 Kent Cricket Ipl 2018 Post Show Live
11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 Hls

National Geographic
6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Genius: Picasso
10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Unpublished
11:30 Unpublished

Cartoon Network
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches
7:00 Mathura Sports League
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go!
9:30 Horrid Henry

GTV
7:00 pm Gouri
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani
8:00 Ayalathe Sundari
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandhini
9:30 Sree Bhadrakali
10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram

Udaya TV
7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Brahamhastra
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:30 Manasa Sarovara
10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
7:18 pm **Men In Black Ii**
8:59 **Charlie's Angels**
10:59 **Chinese Zodiac**

HBO
6:39 pm **Pacific Rim**
9:00 **G.i.Joe:TheRiseOfCobra**
11:19 **The Angry Birds Movie**

WB
6:55 pm **Jack The Giant Slayer**
9:01 **The Tuxedo**
10:52 **Constantine**

&pictures MAX
6:02 pm **Rowdy Hero**
8:55 **Hyper**
11:23 **Simha 2**

Zee Cinema
6:00 pm **International Rowdy**
9:00 **Himmatwar**

Cinema TV
5:50 pm **Teleshopping**
7:30 **Fillum Baazi**
8:00 **Ranbhoomi**

&pictures PIX
6:19 pm **50 First Dates**
8:26 **New Police Story**
10:59 **John Carter**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Anthargami**
7:00 **Kshana Kshana**
10:00 **Gayathri Maduve**

Star Gold
4:38 pm **Golmaal 3**
7:45 **Singham Returns**
10:32 **Dhammu**

Kids' arty concern for environment

Mysuru, May 16 (NNN) - There is greenery all around, flowers blooming in the garden, house right in the middle of the hill, the rising sun and the red rays entering...

This is not the opening line of a story but the way art bloomed through the imaginative minds of the children. This was the scene at the Bannimantap Grounds, here where a painting competition on the topic 'environment protection' was organised by Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) for more than 300 slum children.

Slum children at the painting competition organised by RLHP at Bannimantap Grounds in city.

The drawings also showed how man is slowly destroying the environment by cutting down trees. The message here was that this selfish act will lead to breathing problems and it will also lead to skin diseases, cancer and other ailments. There were sketches by the children about the importance of planting trees. In the competition, the drawings of 12 children were selected as the best ones and first prizes awarded to them. Eight to ten children were selected for the second prize and the remaining were given consolation prizes.

Social worker Jerry Faiaz inaugurated the competition. RLHP chief Saraswathi, Nagendra, Prakriti Youth Network's Vijay, Shalini, Vidyodaya Children Commission President Smitha and Secretary Veerabhadra were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 16)

Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Vidyaranyapuram: Adhika Jeshta Masa, 'Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari' (Harikathamrutasaara - Dasara Padagala Gayana), Sri 108 Raghuveerendra Theertha Sripadangal inaugurates, Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya special invitee, Harinama Sankeerthane by Raichur Sheshagiridas, Bengaluru, **5 pm to 6 pm;** 'Gaanasiri - Vedantalahari,' discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vachana Gayana by Shanta Jagadish; 'Allamanalli maayeya modi, Allamana vrittanta' Vaachana by Dr. M.N. Manjunath, a retired food scientist from CFTRI, Mysuru and Vyaakhyaana by Prof. Basavaraja Sabarada, a retired Professor from Karnataka University, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), **6 pm.**

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 17)

Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Khille Mohalla: Adhimasa Special Programmes, Sarvamulapata (Krishnamruta Maharnava) by Pt. Aniruddhacharya Pandurangi, **7.30 am;** Samuhika 33 Pradakshine Namaskara, **8.03 am to 8.30 am;** Lecture by scholars, Mutt premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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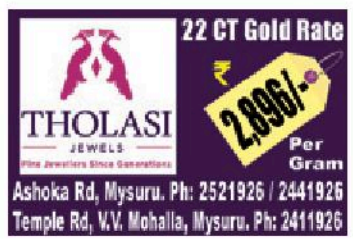
Prerana Motors - TATA Motors: Launching of TATA Ace Gold (small commercial vehicle), Nakshatra Convention Hall, Bandipalya Road, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Vachana Gayana by Vidu. Kala Lokesh, a music teacher from Mysuru; 'Basavaadigala avataara, Mahaadeviyakkana virakti' Vaachana by Vidu. Sujatha Gopinath, a senior Gamaki and Head Mistress of a School in Harihara; Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Shanta Imrapur, a retired Professor of Karnataka University, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore and Gayathri family: Presentation of 27th year Rotary Gayathri Educational Award (instituted by Rtn. M.T.Ramachandra & Family) to SSLC toppers, Rotary Auditorium, next to Mandovi Motors, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.**



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